

# May 2017 Beyond the Numbers...

## *Additional Data after Release of Indiana's Monthly Employment Report*

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- Indiana's unemployment rate has decreased 7.5 percentage points since July 2009 (the low point of employment), which ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in the U.S.
- Indiana's unemployment rate has decreased 1.4 percentage points over the year, which ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in the U.S.
- Indiana's labor force participation rate has outperformed the national average for 36 months in a row. Indiana's rate is currently 64.5% vs. 62.7% for national.
- Indiana Private Sector jobs has grown 36,100 over the year.
- Weekly initial unemployment insurance claims and regular unemployment insurance claims are at their lowest point in more than three decades.

### Construction Growth

- **Indiana ranks 5<sup>th</sup> in the nation in Construction job growth in 2017**

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Rhode Island	8.6%	1
Alabama	6.4%	2
Louisiana	6.2%	3
New Mexico	5.7%	4
Indiana	5.6%	5
Connecticut	5.3%	6
New Hampshire	5.3%	7
Utah	5.3%	8
Oregon	4.7%	9
Kentucky	4.3%	10

### Private Education & Health Services Growth

- **Indiana ranks 6<sup>th</sup> in the nation in Private Education & Health Services jobs added over the month**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Ohio	6.5	1
Colorado	4.9	2
New York	4.8	3
Illinois	3.7	4
Connecticut	3.2	5
Indiana	3.1	6
Massachusetts	2.5	7
Pennsylvania	2.5	7
Washington	1.8	9
Missouri	1.7	10

## Manufacturing Growth

- **Indiana ranks 8<sup>th</sup> in the nation in Manufacturing jobs added over the year**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Texas	19.1	1
Florida	10.6	2
Michigan	9.8	3
South Carolina	7.4	4
Wisconsin	7.0	5
Tennessee	5.6	6
New Jersey	4.5	7
Indiana	3.9	8
Kentucky	3.7	9
Utah	3.5	10

- **Indiana ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation in Manufacturing jobs added since July 2009**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Michigan	160.9	1
Indiana	98.9	2
Ohio	71.5	3
Wisconsin	46.8	4
Florida	45.7	5
Tennessee	45.4	6
Texas	44.6	7
Kentucky	41.5	8
Georgia	36.3	9
California	35.9	10

- **Indiana ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation in Manufacturing job growth since July 2009**

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Michigan	36.0%	1
Indiana	23.2%	2
Idaho	20.9%	3
Kentucky	19.8%	4
South Carolina	17.1%	5
Oregon	16.3%	6
Montana	15.6%	7
Utah	15.0%	8
Tennessee	15.0%	9
Nevada	14.5%	10